



## Tig and Courier

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## Boot Sugar.

A few days since we called attention to the probabilities outlook for the boot sugar industry under the operation of the Republican tariff law. For the past few years there has been nothing to encourage capitalists to engage in new enterprises, or to push those already in existence. A general condition of business stagnation has prevailed as a result of the Gorman-Wilson law which was so constructed as to transfer the prosperity previously existing on this side of the Atlantic to the other. With the election of a Republican Administration and the adoption of the new tariff law to promote American industry these conditions have changed. Confidence is restored, capital is seeking investment plants that have been idle have resumed operations and the long continued depression has given way to business activity from one end of the country to the other.

One gratifying feature of the new law is the encouragement it offers to the boot sugar production. Business men have in prompt to recognize the opportunity and the first boot sugar factory to be established in New York State has commenced operations in Rome. We have in this country soil well adapted to the cultivation of the sugar beet and ample capital for the erection of the necessary factories. In the opinion of experts this industry is bound to assume great proportions in the next few years. Capital is very timid about entering experiments, once it is settled that this field of operation promises safe returns there will be no lack of money.

The last Republican tariff law contained in that plan industry is this country, so round a basis, that the most operate efforts of its opponents were useless to prevent its growth. Since the manufacture of the plan has assumed such proportions that it is now evidently predicted at home and abroad that the American plants will supply the entire American demand. The existing tariff law now opens the way for the boot sugar industry and New York factory will double. It is followed by others.

## Too Heavy a Load.

A year ago the Brysonites were shouting for silver and insisting that nothing short of sixteen to one could possibly relieve the people from the burdens under which they were struggling, burdens imposed by another law of the Democratic party formerly known as tariff reform—say, notwithstanding the fact that a silver was made the chief feature of a party platform, the issue has been pretty generally referred to for repudiations are out of date from the Bepanic endpoint. The price of silver has peaked in its downward tendency while a price of agricultural products, previously decided to be dependent upon it, is governed by the price of silver, has been jumping up at a rate calculated to dizzy the Bepanic orators.

At result there was nothing to do but to dodge it fast, abandoning the silver issue. Advances from all the States, the campaigns are in progress, show that the program has been adopted, leading advocates of the silver cause, reluctantly excluded from the States which campaigns are in progress. A crusade has been established, headed by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Towe and the other statesmen whose voices have been exclusively devoted to the service of the silver trust during the past two years. They are allowed to do so around in the non-Bepanic States where the Democrats have no possible hope of success, merely by personal compliment, in every State in which the party has been able to have a hope of carrying a state, or even a legislative district, the chairman have established a well-armed picket line on the side boarders, in order to exclude, under circumstances, every orator of the free-silver army.

Single tax, the condensation, and descent of that established, and recognized system of law and order, the federal judiciary, socialism, and anarchism are eagerly seized on this leading issue in the place of the money. In the meantime the people are cheerfully adjusting themselves to the improved conditions that have followed as the natural result of the election last fall.

## An Engineering Feat.

A remarkable illustration of the wonderful possibilities of modern engineering is about to be given in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's improvement of the connecting bridge over the Schuylkill river in Philadelphia. It has become necessary to replace the long span of the bridge with a new steel span, and preparations for the work have been in progress for some time. Fanciful difficulties are encountered in the task at the start. The new span must be in the exact space occupied by the old one, and not a piece of it can be put in place until the old span has been removed. This apparently tedious work presented the project of a block on this, the busier branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for many days, provided the old span was to be removed piece by piece and the new one put in its place in this manner.

Modern engineering has come to the rescue, however, and the engineers of the company have devised a plan whereby the old span will be taken out bodily and the new span will be set on the old foundations all in one place. It is estimated that the whole operation will not take more than four hours, which will be the limit of the time which the bridge will be out of service. The test would have been regarded as impossible twenty years ago, but such progress has been made by American engineers in the intervening time that this task is now regarded as a comparatively easy matter.

Knows About Wall Street Now. Shortly after Congress adjourned Representative Ridgely, Populist of Maryland, paid a visit to New York, and as he said, "I tell among the bulls and bears." Before going he had a conversation with an official, who did not by any means accept the Populist idea of finance. After a fortnight's stay in the metropolis the Congressman returned to Washington, and, meeting the same official, said to him, "You recollect our conversation the other day, I well, I have changed my mind about it, and I propose to tell you why." I thought, as did others, that everybody there was a snarler of some kind, and I was for suspending my countrymen. I had always called them Wall Street swindlers, and "corporation" was the mildest word I could use, as you recollect. Well, I went there and fell among the bulls and bears—the high-priests of my old way of thinking. They treated me royally, I tell you. "I never had better time in my life."

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on a grand scale was explained to me. It was made perfectly clear that I had been in darkness on the subject all my life; that things were different from what they had been represented to me and that I had "concealed" them to be. I discovered that those men were engaged in a honorable, legitimate business, and that I had "bitterly" deluded respecting them. Hereafter I shall not resort to the argument I have been employing, but shall recognize existing facts and respect men's motives. Between us, if people would try to understand each other, they would see much that they do not now see. Our people should go East, more than they do, and eastern people should go West. That is the way to arrive at correct conclusions. I believe, that if these things were to take place, that those of our party who were originally Republicans would be far from return to the "old party." All we need is to understand one another."

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